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2017 Commodity Flow Survey

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DUE DATE:	
Return via Mail: U.S. Census Bureau 1201 East 10th Street Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001 OR Return via Internet: econhelp.census.gov/cfs	
Username:	
Password:	
Need help or have questions? Call: 1-800-772-7851, option "3" M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET	Make corrections to name, shipping address, and ZIP code if necessary.

YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. Title 13, United States Code, requires businesses and other organizations that receive this form to answer the questions and return the report to the U.S. Census Bureau. By the same law, **YOUR U.S. CENSUS BUREAU REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL.** It may be seen only by persons sworn to uphold the confidentiality of U.S. Census Bureau information and may be used only for statistical purposes. Further, copies retained in respondents' files are immune from legal process.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Refer to the accompanying Instruction Guide for help in answering specific questions.
- More information is available at econhelp.census.gov/cfs

Item A VERIFICATION OF NAME AND SHIPPING ADDRESS

a. Is the address listed in 1 the correct address from which this location ships?

- Yes, the name and/or shipping address is correct. (Proceed to 3.)
- No, the name and/or shipping address is incorrect. (Enter corrections below.)

b. Enter corrections to name and/or shipping address.

Company Name 1		
Company Name 2		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code

2

Item B VERIFICATION OF MAILING ADDRESS

1. What address should the remaining quarterly 2012 CFS questionnaires be mailed to?

- Mail the 2012 CFS questionnaire to this establishment's shipping address. (Proceed to Item C.)
- Mail the 2012 CFS questionnaire to the address entered below.

2. Enter your mailing address.

Company Name 1

Company Name 2

Address

City State ZIP Code -

Item C OPERATING STATUS

Which of the following best describes this establishment's operating status during the week of

 ?

- In operation
- Temporarily or seasonally inactive
- Ceased operation - Enter date ceased operation →

Example: (04-09-1978)

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Item D TOTAL NUMBER OF OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS

For this survey, it is important to obtain information about a sample of the outbound shipments made from this establishment.

An outbound shipment in this survey is defined as a movement of commodities from your establishment to another **single** location.

- Remember to include only outbound shipments from your shipping address (address printed on the label).
- Also include customer pick-ups, parcels, and all other outbound shipments.

1. What was the total number of all outbound shipments for this establishment the week of

 ? Total number of outbound shipments

Estimates are acceptable.

For further information, refer to the Instruction Guide, page 2.

2. Did you enter 40 or fewer shipments above?

- Yes (Skip Item E and report all outbound shipments in Item F, pages 4-7.)
- No (Proceed to Item E, on page 3.)



Item E SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

In order to avoid asking you for information regarding all of your shipments, we will only ask about a sample of them. This section will help you **identify your sample of shipments** that should be reported in Item F.

Using the table below, mark the row that includes the total number of outbound shipments reported in Item D, and the corresponding "report every" number.

Number of outbound shipments reported in Line 1	Report every...	Mark (X) one
41-80	Report every 2nd outbound shipment	
81-100	Report every 3rd outbound shipment	
101-200	Report every 5th outbound shipment	
201-400	Report every 10th outbound shipment	
401-800	Report every 20th outbound shipment	
801-1600	Report every 40th outbound shipment	
1601-3200	Report every 80th outbound shipment	
3201-6400	Report every 160th outbound shipment	
6401-12800	Report every 320th outbound shipment	
More than 12800	Call Census at 1-800-772-7851, option "3", or go to econhelp.census.gov/cfs	

Example:

If an establishment reported **253** shipments in Item D, it would correspond to the range of **201-400** and every **10th** outbound shipment record would be selected.

This means:

1. The establishment would count **10** shipment records from the first shipment record of the week that was named in Item D, select that record, and report it in Item F.
2. The establishment would then count another **10** shipment records again from the shipment selected in step 1 and record that shipment in item F.
3. The establishment would repeat this process until it had gone through the full set of shipment records for the week named in Item D.

For further information, refer to the Instruction Guide, page 3, or visit the business help site at econhelp.census.gov/cfs/surveytools to view an instructional video on how to sample.



Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS										
NOTE: Each line runs across pages 4 and 5. After entering column (I) data on page 4 for any line, continue with column (J) on page 5 for the same line.										
Line No. (A)	Your Shipment ID Number (B)	Shipment Date (C)		Shipment value (excluding shipping costs) in whole dollars. Estimates acceptable. (D)	Net Shipment Weight in pounds (E)	SCTG commodity code from accompanying booklet (F)	Commodity Description (G)	Climate container (Y/N)* (H)	If a hazardous material, enter the "UN" or "NA" number (I)	Continue with column (J) on page 5
		Month	Day							
0	123-5	4	26	224,235	4,840	34520	Mechanical machinery	Y		→
00	402H	4	26	1,375	50,125	20222	Sulfuric acid	N	1830	→
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Temperature-Controlled Column (H) - A temperature-controlled shipment is defined as a shipment that needs to be, and is transported in a vehicle, container, or special packaging that regulates, or maintains the required temperature range (e.g. warm, cold, frozen) of the shipment during all phases of transportation.



Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS - Continued										
NOTE: Each line runs across pages 6 and 7. After entering column (I) data on page 6 for any line, continue with column (J) on page 7 for the same line.										
Line No.	Your Shipment ID Number	Shipment Date (C)		Shipment value (excluding shipping costs) in whole dollars. Estimates acceptable.	Net Shipment Weight in pounds	SCTG Commodity Code from accompanying booklet	Commodity Description	Climate controlled? (Y/N)*	If a hazardous material, enter the "UN" or "NA" number	Continue with column (J) on page 7
		Month	Day							
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22										→
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